

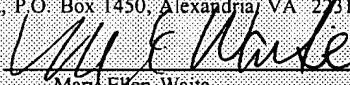
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In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/410,484
Filed: 09/30/99
Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity

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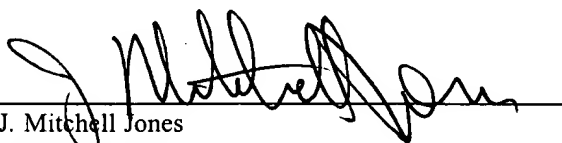
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 11, 2004, in the above-identified application. A Reply to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, was mailed by the Applicants on November 24, 2003. The Legal Instruments Examiner alleges that the presentation of Claims within the November 24, 2003 Response were not compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on February 11, 2004. A Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due on or before March 11, 2004. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: NATNUT-03972 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The following Response presents a listing of the Claims in full compliance with 35 C.F.R. §1.121. In addition, the substantive arguments contained within the November 24, 2003 Response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, are included for the Examiner's convenience.